

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims to read as follows:

Listing of Claims

1. (Canceled)

2. (Original) A voice authentication system configured with a communication terminal apparatus and a remote terminal apparatus, said communication terminal apparatus comprising:

a specification section that specifies a communicating party of an incoming call;

a transmission section that transmits information about the communicating party specified by said specification section and a received voice of the communicating party, to said remote terminal apparatus; and

a reporting section that receives and reports a verification result of the communicating party transmitted from said remote terminal apparatus, and said remote terminal apparatus comprising:

a storage section that stores a voice sample for each of a plurality of communicating parties;

a reception section that receives information about the communicating party transmitted from said communication terminal apparatus and a received voice of the communicating party;

a verification section that reads a corresponding voice sample of the communicating party from said storage section according to the information about the communicating party received by said reception section, verifies the received voice of the communicating party against the voice sample and outputs the verification result; and

a transmission section that transmits the verification result outputted from said verification section to said communication terminal apparatus.

3. (Original) A voice authentication system configured with a communication terminal apparatus and a remote terminal apparatus, said communication terminal apparatus comprising:

a storage section that stores a voice sample for each of a plurality of communicating parties;

a specification section that specifies a communicating party of an incoming call;

a transmission section that reads the voice sample of the communicating party specified by said specification section from said storage section and transmits the voice sample together with a received voice of the communicating party, to said remote terminal apparatus; and

a reporting section that receives and reports a verification result of the communicating party transmitted from said remote terminal apparatus, and said remote terminal apparatus comprising:

a reception section that receives the voice sample of the communicating party transmitted from said communication terminal apparatus and the received voice of the communicating party;

a verification section that verifies the received voice of the communicating party against the voice sample of the communicating party received from said reception section and outputs a verification result; and

a transmission section that transmits the verification result outputted from said verification section to said communication terminal apparatus.

4. (Original) A voice authentication system configured with a communication terminal apparatus and a remote terminal apparatus, said communication terminal apparatus comprising:

a specification section that specifies a communicating party of an incoming call;

a transmission section that transmits information about the communicating party to said remote terminal apparatus;

a reception section that receives a voice sample of the communicating party transmitted from said remote terminal apparatus according to the transmitted information about the communicating party;

a verification section that verifies a received voice of the communicating party against the voice sample of the communicating party received by said reception section and outputs a verification result; and

a reporting section that reports the verification result outputted from said verification section, and said remote terminal apparatus comprising:

a storage section that stores a voice sample for each of a plurality of communicating parties;

a reception section that receives information about the communicating party transmitted from said communication terminal apparatus; and

a transmission section that reads the voice sample of the communicating party corresponding to the received information about the communicating party from said storage section and transmits the voice sample, to said communication terminal apparatus.

5. (Original) The voice authentication system according to claim 2, wherein:

said transmission section of said communication terminal apparatus encrypts the information to be transmitted to said remote terminal apparatus;

said reporting section decrypts the encrypted information received from said remote terminal apparatus;

said reception section of said remote terminal apparatus decrypts the encrypted information received from said remote terminal apparatus; and

said transmission section encrypts the information to be transmitted to said communication terminal apparatus.

6. (Original) The voice authentication system according to claim 2, wherein, in said remote terminal apparatus, when the voice sample of the communicating party does not match the received voice sample as the verification result outputted from said verification section, said transmission section reports alarm information indicating that the communicating party is not the person himself/herself, to an external security organization.

7. (Original) The voice authentication system according to claim 2, wherein, in said communication terminal apparatus, when

the voice sample of the communicating party does not match the received voice sample as the verification result outputted from said verification section, said reception section starts recording a conversation with the communicating party.

8. (Canceled)

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10. (Canceled)

11. (Canceled)